

## Human triggered avalanche near Bacon Rind

Bacon Rind  
Southern Madison  
1/13/2025  
Code  
SS-AS-R2-D1.5-O  
Elevation  
7200  
Aspect  
SW  
Latitude  
44.98420  
Longitude  
-111.07700  
Notes

While driving to and from West Yellowstone today, I noticed what is potentially a skier/snowboarder-triggered avalanche on the east side of HWY 191 on a West/Southwesterly [aspect](#), directly across the highway from the Bacon Rind Area and Snowslide Creek. There were numerous tracks through steep rocky chutes next to the road, one of which had avalanched perhaps 75' wide, 18-24" deep, and running nearly to the flats at the base of the slope. Judging by the thin layer of fresh snow it potentially happened on Sunday or maybe Monday. There were tracks through the cliffs above the [slide](#) and coming out of the [slide](#).

\*\*\*Attached video is from a GNFAAC field work at Bacon Rind unrelated to the avalanche, but likely on the same day\*\*\*

Number of slides  
1  
Number caught  
0  
Number buried  
0  
Avalanche Type  
Soft slab avalanche  
Trigger  
Skier  
R size  
2  
D size  
1.5  
Bed Surface  
O - Old snow  
Problem Type  
Persistent Slab  
Slab Thickness  
18.0 inches  
Vertical Fall  
100ft

Slab Width

75.00ft

Images

[Avalanche near Bacon Rind \(Wide angle\)](#)

[Avalanche near Bacon Rind](#)

Attached Videos

[Whump There it is - Bacon Rind - 13 January 2025](#)

Snow Observation Source

[Likely human triggered avalanche near Bacon Rind](#)

Slab Thickness units

inches

Single / Multiple / Red Flag

Single Avalanche

Advisory Year

[24-25](#)